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These pictures show a mass planting and the individual blooms of B. & A. Hybrid Mollis Azaleas. The Mollis group is a very hardy, dependable family of Deciduous Azaleas which burst forth in spring with masses of large flowers noted for their shades of yellow, golden salmon, burnt orange, etc. If you do not grow these lovely Azaleas, your garden lacks some of the finest ornamental plants easily grown in temperate and cold climates. (Also read page 17.)

Azaleas for LASTING BEAUTY

Please refer to page 17 for Special Azalea Offers



AUTUMN
1952



Plants Grown in Our



New Jersey Nurseries

Bobbink & Atkins

ROSES, PERENNIALS
EVERGREENS

TREES, SHRUBS
AND VINES

PATERSON AVE., EAST RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY

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... Greetings from Bobbink & Atkins ...

Our friends and customers who receive this fall 1952 catalogue are living in areas where all the advantages of fall planting may be enjoyed. You can take the word of experienced nurserymen that fall planting of all the items herein offered is good, sound, horticultural practice from every angle. We have included only those Perennials, Azaleas, Deciduous and Evergreen Shrubs and Trees that may be safely and successfully transplanted during late September, October, November and even early December depending on the plants ordered and your latitude.

Our Roses are not harvested much before late October

and early November, so please do not request them for early fall planting. Rose losses sometimes occur because they are planted too early in fall.

Frankly, this catalogue is designed for not only those who make it a habit to visit the Nursery but also for you who order by mail. Some of the balled and burlapped plants cannot be shipped, as stated, but are for local sales and deliveries. All Roses, Perennials, and "bare-root" shrubs are easily packed for Parcel Post or Express shipment.

We extend a cordial invitation for all of you to come to see us whenever possible.

Fragrant Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses for Fall Planting

These are the very best standard kinds that will thrive over the widest range of soil and climatic conditions. This fall you will get the "cream" of our new Rose crop—all husky, No. 1, two-year field-grown, dormant plants budded on hardy understocks or roots. They reach maturity for

digging and planting from the middle of October on through November until the ground freezes hard. Average planting distance, 16 to 18 inches apart each way. They will begin to bloom next summer and usually produce more and better blooms than spring-planted Roses.

The "Radiance" Collection

For vigor of growth and abundance of bloom, the ever-reliable Pink and Red Radiance are still tops. Here are four more varieties in all colors and of equal vigor, especially good for the beginner.

RADIANCE. Silvery pink.

RED RADIANCE. Red.

SOEUR THERESE. Yellow.

MME. JULES BOUCHE. White.

MRS. E. P. THOM. Yellow.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER. Bicolor.

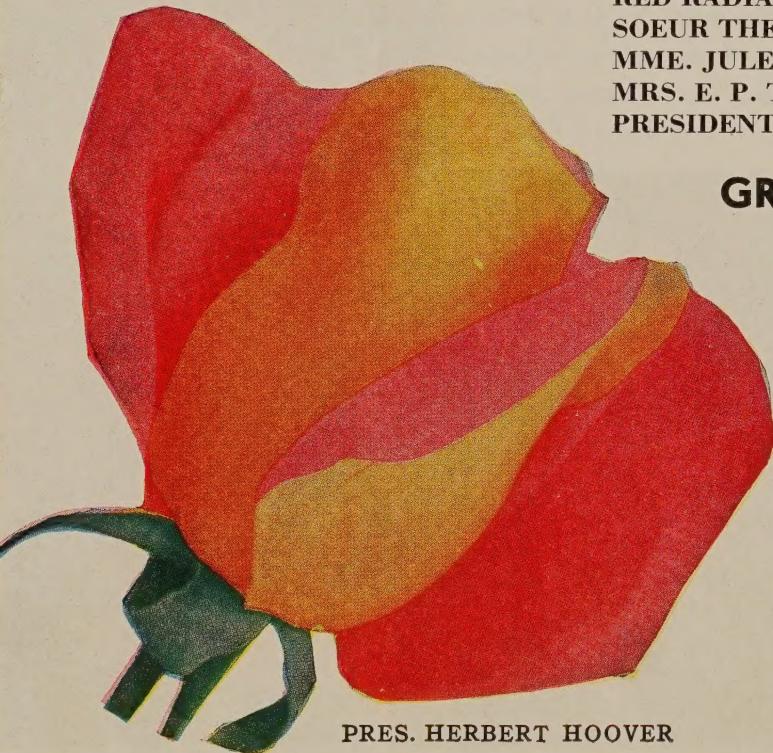
GROUP OFFER F 52-1

All six varieties for

\$7.85

(Regular value \$9.00)

All of these non-patented standard kinds of Roses on this page are \$1.50 each; 3 of one variety for \$4.00.



PRES. HERBERT HOOVER



RADIANCE

Bobbink & Atkins Favorite Tea Roses

ALICE STERN. White.

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Fiery copper and gold.

DUQUESA DE PENARANDA. Cinnamon-pink.

GOLDEN DAWN. Yellow.

GROUP OFFER F 52-2

All ten of these lovely everblooming fragrant Roses for

\$12.85

(Regular value \$15.00)

McGREY'S SCARLET. Red.

MISS ROWENA THOM. Pink.

MRS. PIERRE S. DU PONT. Yellow.

PINK DAWN. Pink.

RED RADIANCE. Red.

THE DOCTOR. Pink.

All-America ROSE SELECTIONS for 1952 and 1953

 **CHRYSLER IMPERIAL.** P.A.F. Vivid, rich crimson-red. \$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95.

 **FRED HOWARD.** Pat. 1006. Buff and orange with pink shadings. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50.

 **HELEN TRAUBEL.** Pat. 1028. China-pink and apricot. \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

 **MA PERKINS.** P.A.F. Sparkling coral-shell-pink Floribunda. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

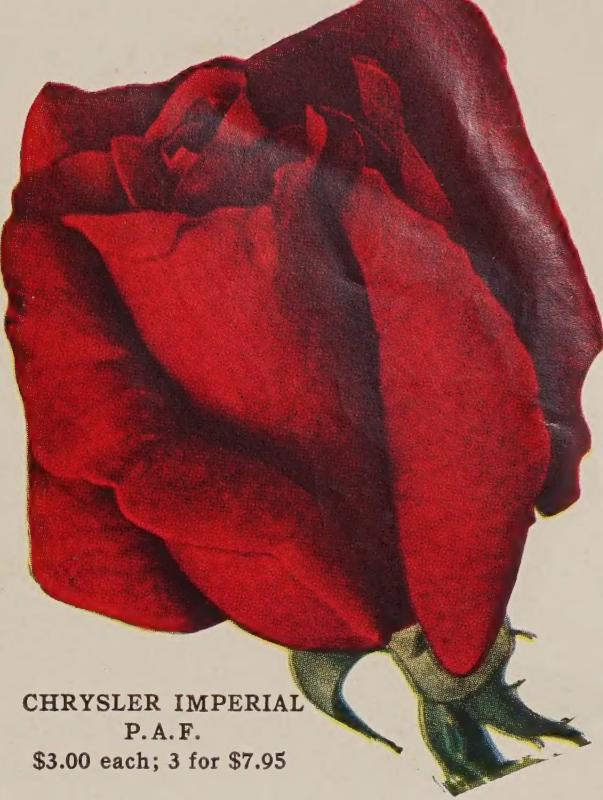
 **VOGUE.** Pat. 926. Brilliant cherry-coral. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

GROUP OFFER F 52-3

All 5 A.A.R.S. varieties for

\$11.50

(Regular value \$12.75)



HELEN TRAUBEL Pat. 1028
\$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50

CHRYSLER IMPERIAL

P.A.F.

\$3.00 each; 3 for \$7.95

The Newer Everblooming Roses

GROUP OFFER F 52-4

 **CRIMSON GLORY.** Pat. 105. Velvety dark red. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

 **DIAMOND JUBILEE.** Pat. 824. Buff-orange, penciled pink. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

 **MISSION BELLS.** Pat. 923. Salmon-shrimp-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

 **RUBAIYAT.** Pat. 758. Brilliant red. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

 **PEACE.** Pat. 591. Yellow and multicolor. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.50.

All five for \$9.00

(Regular value \$10.25)

GROUP OFFER F 52-5

 **GOOD NEWS.** Pat. 426. Peach-pink. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

 **McGREDY'S SUNSET.** Pat. 317. Brilliant orange overlaid with scarlet hues. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

 **MIRANDY.** Pat. 632. Maroon-red. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

 **TALLYHO.** Pat. 828. Cardinal-red bud opening to deep pink. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

 **SUTTER'S GOLD.** Pat. 885. Yellow, orange and red. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

All five for \$8.45

(Regular value \$9.50)

This symbol 

means chosen by the jury of about 25 of the most able judges in America. A national non-profit organization called ALL-AMERICA ROSE SELECTIONS tests

and scores Roses on a uniform point basis in all parts of the United States. The varieties must be top-notch to merit this highest honor in Rosedom.

All the Rose varieties on this page may be bought individually. The "three rate" applies to three of one variety.



PEACE
Pat. 591
\$2.50 each;
3 for \$6.50

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MISSION BELLS. Pat. 923
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

Floribunda Roses



VOGUE. Pat. 926. \$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00



WORLD'S FAIR. Pat. 362
\$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



PINK SATIN. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00

Plant these free-flowering, hardy varieties this fall for great masses of blooms in clusters all of next summer and fall. Good for both cutting and brilliant landscape effect. Use them informally in Rose beds, in permanent groups for color in the foreground of hardy shrub borders, for straight-line border or hedge planting instead of the common privet or barberry. Average growth to about 3 feet or more if desired; easily regulated by simple pruning.



MA PERKINS. P.A.F.
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

The Newer Floribundas

FASHION. Pat. 789. Coral-pink-gold. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

MA PERKINS. P.A.F. Coral shell-pink. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

PINOCCHIO. Pat. 484. Pink, suffused salmon. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

RED PINOCCHIO. Pat. 812. Velvety red. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

VOGUE. Pat. 926. Cherry-red to coral. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

WORLD'S FAIR. Pat. 362. Clusters of deep velvety scarlet. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GROUP OFFER F 52-6

1 each of all six new Floribundas for . . . **\$9.65**
(Regular value \$11.00)

GROUP OFFER F 52-7

2 each of all six, 12 plants, for . . . **\$18.50**

All of the varieties on this page may be bought individually at prices and rates as noted.



FASHION. Pat. 789. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40

THREE STERLING FLORIBUNDAS (Not Patented)

Here are three comparatively new varieties we are particularly fond of . . . a pink, red, and yellow. Perhaps not so well known, although our customers tell us they are very satisfactory in every respect.

KING BOREAS. A real, pure yellow. Individual blooms of wonderful form and substance. Holly-like foliage. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

NEW WORLD. Deep velvety red and maroon. Very fragrant. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

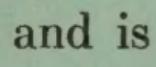
PINK SATIN. Illustrated opposite. These lively, brilliant pink Roses measure 3 to 3 1/2 inches across and are always in bloom. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

GROUP OFFER F 52-8 GROUP OFFER F 52-9

1 of each for . . . **\$4.50** 2 of each, 6 plants, for . . . **\$8.45**

BUYER'S GUIDE TO ORDERING BY MAIL

1. Orders should be sent complete. It is practically impossible to make additions or changes during shipping seasons.
2. Should it become necessary to write about an order already booked please give us the date and number of the acknowledgment.
3. Please remit with order. Currency is sent at your own risk.
4. All stock is sent at best planting time for your locality as order acknowledgment will show. Plants are so packed that a few days' delay will do no harm, provided they are left in the packing and put in a cool, shaded place. We would like to comply with specified dates but this often interferes with good nursery practice and is almost impossible.



**Over 50 Years
of Growing
Quality
Plants**

Large-Flowered Hardy Climbing Roses



DREAM GIRL. Pat. 643. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

For training over trellises, arbors, lattice work or draping over walls, tree stumps, fences, etc. Also good for cutting and home decorations.

BLAZE. Scarlet-red; reblooming. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

DREAM GIRL. Pat. 643. Salmon-pink; everblooming. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

GOLDEN GLOW. Pat. 263. Yellow. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

INSPIRATION. Silvery pink; everblooming. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

MRS. WHITMAN CROSS. Vivid orange-salmon overlaid pink; reblooming. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40.

NEW DAWN. Apple-blossom-pink; reblooming. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00.

BLAZE. \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00



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Think of the thousands of good blooms from a few Climbing Roses.



INSPIRATION. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

TEMPTATION. Brilliant red in the fall. First-year spring blooms are not the typical red but carmine-rose. Everblooming. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.

Over 200 Rose varieties are listed in our general catalogue, "Garden Gems for 1952." Most of our patrons have their copy from which additional Roses may also be ordered for fall 1952.

Dormant Roses sent prepaid by Parcel Post or Express when remittance accompanies the order. Shipment to be made at your best planting time from late October until late November. All orders promptly acknowledged. Planting and cultural instructions accompany each order.

GOLDEN GLOW. Pat. 263
\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.40



Order TREE ROSES Now for Spring Delivery

While Tree or Standard Roses are not generally planted in the fall, we suggest you order them now for these reasons:

1st, the supply, not only here but with other nurserymen, is limited so there will be disappointments if you delay until spring;

2nd, you will get the top grade, although delivery will not be made until spring;

3rd, all Tree Roses are harvested and stored in December in our huge winter buildings, which enables us to reserve your order in January and February for shipping in March, April, or early May, depending on your latitude; permit us to use good judgment in this respect.

The best ten varieties and the best-shaped plants in the block here illustrated are as follows:

CONDESA DE SASTAGO. Bicolor. Fiery copper and rich golden yellow.

CRIMSON GLORY. Velvety crimson-red.

MARGARET McGREDY. Orange-scarlet to carmine-rose.

MISS ROWENA THOM. Rose-pink.

MRS. E. P. THOM. Non-fading yellow.

NATIONAL FLOWER GUILD. Scarlet-red. An old variety but always makes a husky Tree Rose.

PEACE. The "yellow" Rose everyone loves.

PRES. HERBERT HOOVER. The original bicolor, yellow and scarlet, and still tops.

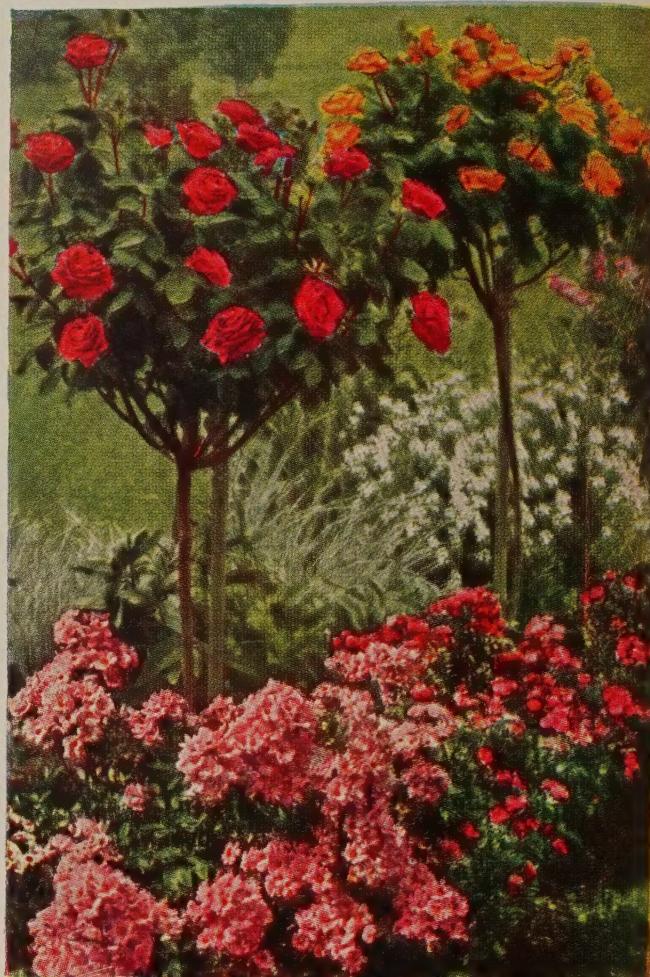
RADIANCE. Silvery pink.

RUBAIYAT. Brilliant red.

All were originally budded on 3 to 3½-foot trunks. Will give an overall average height of 5 to 6 feet when fully developed.

We suggest you join THE AMERICAN ROSE SOCIETY.

Write to us for full particulars.



TREE ROSES

2 for \$11.00

4 for \$21.00

6 for \$29.50

\$6.00 each

For shipping, they must be sent by Railway Express since they are too large for Parcel Post regulations.

These well-formed trees will bloom the first summer after spring planting, same as the bush form of all Hybrid Tea Everblooming Roses. Cultural directions for Tree Roses sent with each order.



This picture shows a block of 4,000 Tree Roses in our Nursery. Growing this type of Rose to perfection requires four years. All will be dug and harvested late this fall and shipped in spring 1953.

Bobbink & Atkins Old-Fashioned Historical Roses



MARIE
LOUISE.
\$2.25 each;
3 for \$6.00

BLANCHE MOREAU. Moss. Large, white, double flower, heavily mossed.

MOUSSEUX ANCIEN. Moss. Two-tone pink.

JEANNE DE MONTFORT. Moss. Clear pink, edged silvery pink.

TRICOLORE DE FLANDRE. Gallica. Lilac-pink, striped white and crimson.

ROSA GALlica. Rich rosy pink.

MARIE LOUISE. Damask. The finest Damask Rose in existence. Dark pink.

PROF. EMILE PERROT. Damask. Delicate soft pink; very highly perfumed.

ROSE DES PEINTRES. Cabbage Rose. The pink Rose of the Old Dutch painters of still life.

GROUP OFFER F 52-10

The eight gems of the Old Rose world, beloved by all Rose collectors . . .

All 8 for **\$15.25**

(Regular value \$18.00)

GROUP OFFER F 52-11

Any four from this list, your selection.

for **\$7.85**

(Regular value \$9.00)

GROUP OFFER F 52-12

3 Moss Roses, our selection, chosen from our great collection of Moss Roses.

for **\$5.95**

(Regular value \$6.75)

These are big, husky, two-year-old plants. All are noted for their old-fashioned Rose fragrance. They also lend themselves to the most colorful and harmonious floral arrangements in low bowls.



Showing the characteristics of the true old Moss Rose.



ROSA GALlica. \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

Every grown man and woman cherishes some memory of the fragrant, unsophisticated charm of the Roses of long ago. Plant and treat them as low-growing shrubs attaining a height of 3 to 5 feet, regulated by pruning or shaping when needed. Their care and culture is very simple, their hardiness unquestioned. All are full, firm-petaled, gracefully formed Roses for landscape use as well as for cutting.

\$2.25 each;

3 of one variety \$6.00



HARISON'S YELLOW.
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00



ROSE DES PEINTRES.
\$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00

Hardy Herbaceous

PERENNIALS

These worthwhile and very useful plants have a place in every garden. Once established, they grow on from year to year, becoming more beautiful with the passing seasons. Of course, they do require a certain amount of care and attention, but every minute spent on them is well repaid.

We list here the perennials that do especially well when planted in the fall. For a complete listing, see our Spring 1952 Catalogue.

ACONITUM · Monkshood

Fischeri. An excellent blue flower for fall bloom with chrysanthemums. Thrives in full sun or partial shade. 2 ft. Sept., Oct.

Napellus, Sparks' Variety. A tall-growing plant with branching spikes of blue flowers. 4 ft. July, Aug.

75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00;
10 of one variety for \$5.50

AQUILEGIA · Columbine

Copper Queen. Coppery red with dark spurs; anthers straw-colored.

Crimson Star. Striking crimson with white corolla. A truly spectacular flower. 2 ft. May, June.

Longissima. A very lovely variety having pale yellow flowers and exceptionally long spurs. 2 ft.

Long-spurred Hybrids. Assorted colors, all pastel shades. A fine strain.

3 of one variety for \$1.50; 10 of one variety for \$4.50

ANTHERICUM LILIASTRUM MAJOR St. Bruno's Lily

White flowers like Madonna lilies are carried on an erect spike surrounded by narrow, grass-like foliage. May be used in the rockery, border, or for cutting. 1½ ft. May, June. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

HARDY ASTERS

Perennial or hardy Asters are unrivaled for their varying forms and bright gay colors, either in groups by themselves or in the border during the late summer and autumn.

Dwarf or Low-growing Varieties

Audrey. Amethyst-violet. 1½ to 2 ft.

Peter Harrison. Large pink flowers on compact-growing plants.

Victor. Clear lavender-blue. 9 in.

Tall or High-growing Varieties

Gay Border Blue. Semi-double, rich violet-blue. 3½ to 4 ft.

Plenty. NEW. Excellent soft blue. 3½ to 4 ft.

Prosperity. NEW. Large, rich rosy carmine flowers. 3½ to 4 ft.

60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50;
10 of one variety for \$4.50

SPECIAL ASTER OFFER F 52-13

1 each of the above six Asters

3 Dwarf and 3 Tall varieties for \$3.00

ASTILBE · Spirea

Bonn. Deep carmine-pink spikes of flowers in May and June.

Fanal. Very striking rosy crimson spikes, which appear well above the foliage. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

Prof. Van Der Wielen. Pure white spikes. Good subject for moonlight gardens.

Rhineland. Crimson shaded salmon.

75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00, except where noted

CIMICIFUGA · Snakeroot

Racemosa simplex. A stately and effective hardy perennial. Dense spikes of feathery white flowers are borne on tall, graceful stems 3 feet high. Excellent for cutting. Grows best in a half-shady location. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

CONVALLARIA · Lily-of-the-Valley

Majalis. Best planted in late fall and probably makes the best of all ground covers for situations in dense shade. Our large clumps are field grown. 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.50.

Majalis Fortunei. Foliage is larger than Majalis and so are the flowers, which are borne on long stems. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

CYPRIPEDIUM

Hardy Orchid or Lady-Slipper

These plants prefer shade or a semi-shaded location. Fine for rockeries, wild gardens or near streams or ponds. Peaty soil is required for best results. Height about 1 foot; flowers in May and June.

Acaule. Large, bright purple-pink flowers, carrying foliage close to the ground.

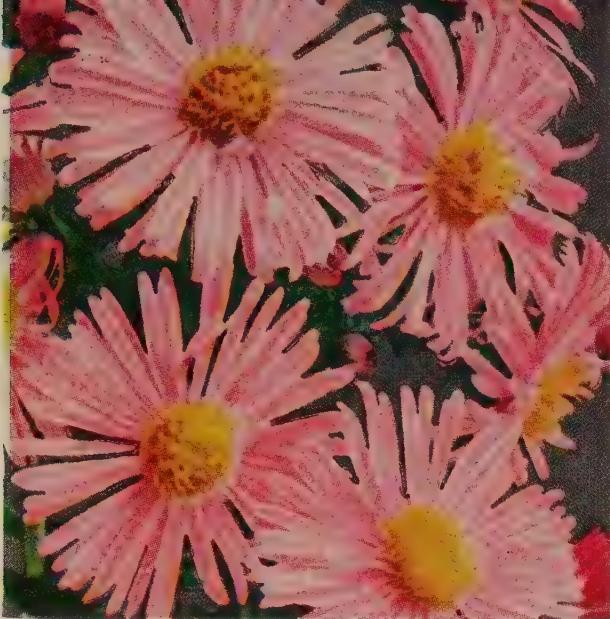
Pubescens. Bright yellow flowers.

Spectabile. Extra-strong grower having large leaves and white to rose-colored flowers.

60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50;
10 of one variety for \$4.50



A gay perennial border adds interest and color to this pleasant outdoor living room



HARDY ASTER. 3 for \$1.50

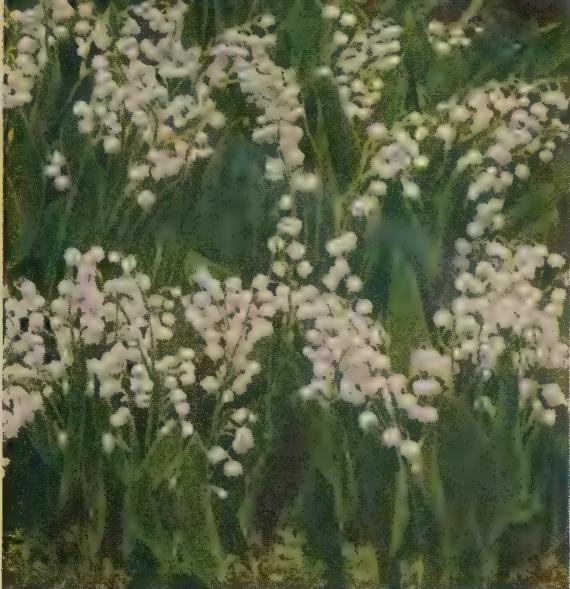


ACONITUM Fischeri. 3 for \$2.00



ANTHERICUM Liliastrum major (St. Bruno's Lily).
3 for \$2.00

All these subjects are further
described and priced
on opposite page.



CONVALLARIA majalis (Lily-of-the-Valley).
10 for \$5.50



ASTILBE, Fanal. 3 for \$2.50



AQUILEGIA, Long-spurred Hybrids (Columbine).
3 for \$1.50



CYPRIPEDIUM acaule
(Lady-Slipper).
3 for \$1.50



CIMICIFUGA (Snakeroot). 3 for \$2.50

Hardy Herbaceous Perennials, continued

FUNKIA (Hosta) • Plantain-Lily

Lancifolia. Fine lavender-blue flowers, with broad green leaves. Contrasts nicely with white varieties. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

Subcordata grandiflora. Large, pure white flowers and bold foliage make this a very attractive variety. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

HELLEBORUS ATRORUBENS

Christmas Rose

A truly different Christmas Rose. Its habit and extreme hardiness are the same as that of the variety commonly known, but its flowers are a deep shade of burgundy. When in bloom with the snow on the ground it is a lovely sight. Nov. to Jan. \$2.50 each; 3 for \$7.00.

LOBELIA

Cardinalis. Cardinal-Flower. Bright red. An excellent plant for growing in partial shade on the bank of a stream or pool. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

LYSIMACHIA

Nummularia. Creeping Charlie. A very fine creeper having attractive yellow flowers. 2 to 3 in. June, July. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

LYTHRUM

Morden's Pink. A very ornamental border plant of bushy, compact habit. Flowers clear pink. 2 ft. July to frost. 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.50.

MERTENSIA

Virginica. Virginia Bluebells. Flowers pinkish blue, funnel formed, in nodding clusters. Splendid in cool, moist, shady places. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50.

PHYSALIS

Bunyardi. Chinese Lantern-Plant. Extensively used for the lantern-like fruits in the fall. This variety has glowing red pods and is superior to older varieties. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.



PHYSOSTEGIA • False Dragonhead

Physostegias are indispensable for August and September color in the garden and home. They are hardy and easy to grow in practically all locations.

Virginiana alba, Improved. This variety gives a grand display of large white spikes in August and September. This is a special strain with bloom spikes taller than the ordinary form.

Virginiana grandiflora, Vivid. Remains dwarf and stays within bounds, giving wonderful spikes of rose-pink flowers in August and September. Excellent for groups in a front border and for cutting.

3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25

VERONICA

Blue Spire. Beautiful deep rich blue spikes on a bushy plant over a very long flowering period. 1 to 2 ft. 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.25.

VINCA • Periwinkle

Minor. A highly recommended evergreen trailer that is fine for covering terraces, banks, graves or for underplanting tall-growing trees. Flowers lilac-blue. April, May. 3-in. pot plants, 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$6.75; 100 for \$22.00. If shipped, Railway Express, transportation charges collect. Not prepaid.

HEMEROCALLIS • Daylily

Lily-like plants with grass-like leaves which are highly decorative and very easy to grow. They will do well in full sun, partial shade, and under very adverse conditions.

***Dr. Regel.** Rich orange-yellow. May, June.

***Flava Major.** Lemon-yellow. May, June.

Florham. Golden yellow. May, June.

***Gold Dust.** Clear yellow. May, June.

***Margaret Perry.** Orange-scarlet. July, Aug.

Thunbergi. Pale yellow. July, Aug.

3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-14

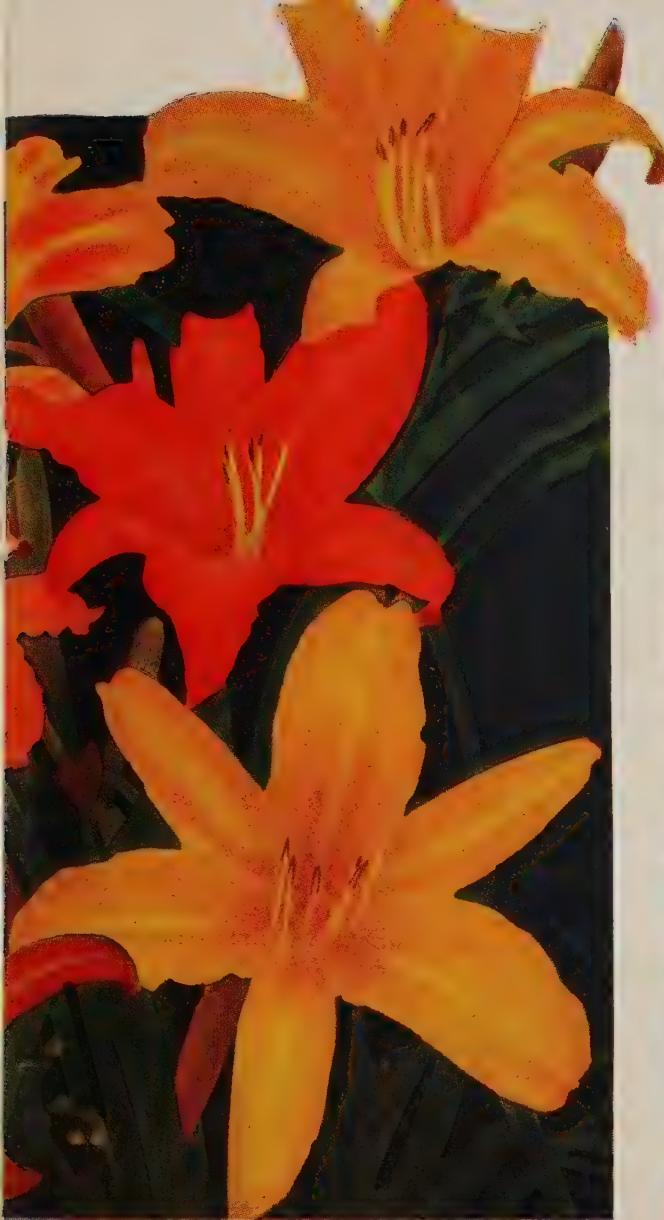
4 Plants 1 each of starred varieties, **FOR \$2.50**

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-15

6 Plants 1 each of above list **FOR \$3.85**

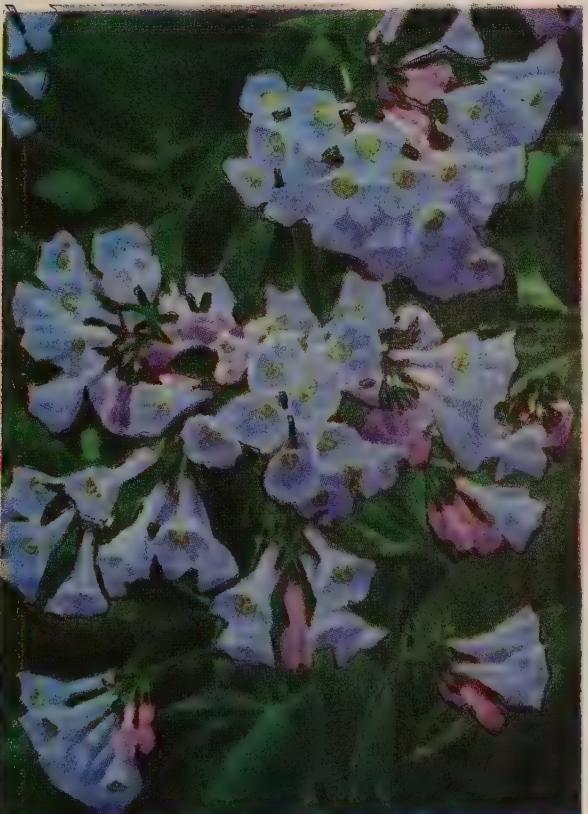


Any well-spaded garden soil will grow these sturdy perennials for years to come with a minimum of labor and expense. They will provide fine cut-flowers for home decoration.



HEMEROCALLIS (Daylily). 3 for \$1.75

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MERTENSIA virginica
(Virginia Bluebells). 3 for \$1.50



FUNKIA subcordata grandiflora. 3 for \$2.00



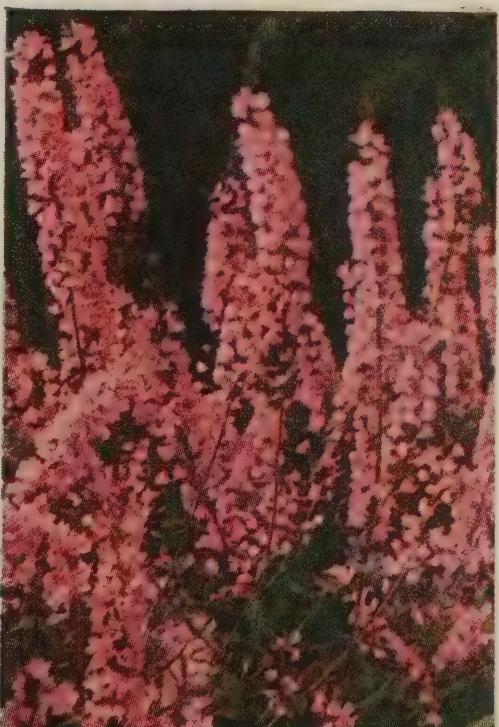
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead).
3 for \$1.75



PHYSALIS Bunyardi (Chinese Lantern-Plant).
3 for \$1.75



VERONICA, Blue Spire.
3 for \$1.75



LYTHRUM, Morden's Pink. 3 for \$2.00



LOBELIA cardinalis. 3 for \$1.75

The Peony — KING OF PERENNIALS

Peonies not only produce a stately array of harmonizing colors at blooming time but continue to provide excellent foliage as a background for other plants throughout the season.

In the list below, the number following the name refers to the illustration.

★**Adolphe Rousseau.** ⑧ Lustrous rich dark red to garnet. \$1.25 each.

★**Asa Gray.** ⑦ Silvery pink. \$1.50 each.

★**Edulis Superba.** ① Deep pink. \$1.25 each.

★**Festiva Maxima.** ⑤ Very large, pure white with center petalage tipped with carmine-red spots. \$1.25 each.

Georgiana Shaylor. ② Light rose-pink. \$1.50 each.

★**Karl Rosenfield.** Crimson-red. \$1.25 each.

Le Cygne. A very fragrant creamy white with perfect form and character. \$3.00 each.

Mons. Martin Cahuzac. ⑧ This is the deepest red of all and often termed the "black Peony." \$2.50 each.

Officinalis alba plena. Double white. Very early. \$2.00 each.

Officinalis rosea plena. ④ Double pink. \$2.00 each.

Primevere. Sometimes referred to as the "yellow Peony"; however, the guard petals are white. \$2.50 each.

Sarah Bernhardt. ⑨ An even shade of lovely pure pink. \$1.50 each.

Solange. "Coffee and cream" color. \$2.00 each.

Therese. ⑥ Very pale old-rose-pink with a golden glow in the center. \$1.50 each.

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-16

5 plants, 1 each with black star
(All plants labeled) for **\$5.45**

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-17

10 plants, 1 each with red star
(All plants labeled) for **\$12.40**

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-18

10 plants, assorted colors, mixed
varieties, unlabeled for **\$9.45**



Oriental POPPIES

For dazzling splendor, the great Oriental Poppies are absolutely unrivaled. September and October are fine months to plant, and if given a reasonably rich soil and a light winter covering, they will be sturdy and free flowering next spring.



ORIENTAL POPPIES, King George and Helen Elizabeth.
3 for \$2.00

Barr's White. Very large, heavily creped white flowers.

Beauty of Livermere. Brilliant dark crimson.

Ethel Swete. Cherry-pink with black blotches.

Grand Mogul. Bright red blooms with black blotches.

Helen Elizabeth. Pink flowers without dark spots.

Henri Cayeux. Old-rose, shaded burgundy.

King George. Bright scarlet, fringed petals.

75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-19

6 plants from listing (left) for \$3.90

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-20

12 plants from listing (left)
(your selection) for \$7.60
(All plants labeled)

PRIMULA

Primulas are ideal for shady spots in the rock garden or in the shade of evergreens, trees or shrubs. They like a rich loam with a liberal quantity of peat moss or leaf-mold and need plenty of moisture from April right on through the summer and fall season.

Denticulata rubra. Native of the Himalayas, having large globular heads of rosy red flowers close set on stout stems. One of the earliest to flower. 12 to 15 in.

Juliae, Wanda. A very pretty dwarf variety, with very bold foliage and striking deep blue-purple flowers that cover the plant for weeks.

Polyantha. An old favorite with trusses of large flowers in various shades from white through yellow, rose and carmine to scarlet. 12 in. Apr., May.

Polyantha, Gold Laced. Flowers rich yellow with a lighter colored eye; petals dark crimson or red, with a gold edging lacing each individual petal.

Veris Kleyni. RARE. Very hardy. Immense flowers of rich golden yellow shaded apricot, on heavy stems which are extra long. Individual florets are exceptionally large, often measuring 1 inch in diameter. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

75c each; 3 of one variety for \$2.00, except where noted

SPECIAL PRIMULA OFFER F 52-21

5 plants, 1 each of the above listed for \$3.45
(All plants labeled)



PRIMULA veris Kleyni. 3 for \$2.50



PRIMULA Juliae, Wanda. 3 for \$2.00

GERMAN IRIS—The Hardy Garden Orchids

As a class the German or Bearded Iris will enhance any perennial border to a greater degree than any other plant. Planted alone or in groups, the result is always the same—so much, in fact, that everyone awaits their bloom year after year as a source of real joy and profound satisfaction.

California Gold. Deep bright yellow.

★**Corinthe.** Purple.

★**Golden Amber.** Golden yellow.

Gudrun. Pure white.

★**Louvois.** Rich maroon-brown.

★**Lord Lambourne.** Dusky red.

Pallida Dalmatica. Sky-blue.

Radiant. Coppery orange.

Shah Jehan. Pure white with purple falls.

Sunlight. Pale yellow.

★**Valor.** Bluish violet.

★**Wabash.** Snow-white with ultramarine falls.

60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

SPECIAL IRIS OFFER F 52-22

6 plants, 1 each of starred varieties for . . . **\$3.00**

SPECIAL IRIS OFFER F 52-23

12 plants, 1 each of above listed varieties for **\$5.50**

(ALL PLANTS LABELED)

Dwarf GERMAN IRIS

A very dwarf German Iris growing between 4 and 8 inches high. Invaluable for planting in groups or as an edging for the taller-growing varieties. Excellent rock-garden subject. Spreads rapidly; low-growing; flowers prolifically.

Cyanea. Rich purple; May.

50c each; 3 for \$1.40



WABASH

GERMAN IRIS (Intermedia)

This class of Iris is exceptionally free flowering and blooms much earlier than the regular Bearded types. They are very vigorous, developing into large clumps which display countless spikes of colorful bloom. Very hardy and outstanding in every way.

Espada. A real true royal purple; throat markings white.

Gentius. Deep blackish blue; flower large and well formed.

Red Orchid. Beautiful brownish red with falls slightly darker.

Texture resembles velvet; throat markings yellow.

Suza. Clear snow-white; falls the same color.

\$1.00 each; 3 of one variety for \$2.50

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-24

4 plants, 1 each of above listed varieties for **\$3.50**

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-25

8 plants, 2 each of above for **\$6.50**

(ALL PLANTS LABELED)



Make this trade-mark
your guide to the best
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GOLDEN AMBER

JAPANESE IRIS *Kaempferi*



Japanese Iris showing both 3-petal and 6-petal flowers.

Siberian Iris

Perry's Blue. Large, clear blue flowers on stiff stalks. Extra fine for cutting. A splendid grower to 3 feet. May, June.

Snow Queen. Very large, snow-white blooms in profusion.

60c each; 3 of one variety for \$1.50

SHIPPING TERMS

Minimum Order \$5.00

Rose and Perennial orders sent postpaid east of the Mississippi River, if your order is for \$5.00 or more and the items are not marked otherwise. SEE ORDER SHEET ENCLOSED.

All Shrubs, Azaleas and Rhododendrons shipped by Railway Express, transportation charges collect.

Delivery dates are subject to possible delay caused by weather or other conditions beyond our control. We try hard to time shipments so they will arrive at your ideal planting times.

East Rutherford, N. J.

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These summer-blooming Iris are among the most important of the hardy perennials. Their beauty, form and color should not be overlooked. They grow splendidly in a sunny position in any ordinary good garden soil. They may also be used effectively near any form of water, such as a stream or pool.

- ***Apollo.** White petals veined purple. 3 petals.
- ***Azure.** Mauve-blue. 6 petals.
- ***Blue Bird.** Rich true blue. 3 petals.
- ***Dinah.** Reddish purple. 6 petals.
- Eclipse.** Purple overlaid with red. 6 petals.
- Firefly.** Deep purple, yellow center. 6 petals.
- Goldbound.** Pure white. 6 petals.
- Mahogany.** Deep velvety mahogany-red. 6 petals.
- ***Neptune.** Slate-blue. 3 petals.
- Othello.** Lavender-blue. 6 petals.
- ***Rosanne.** Light purple with heavy purple veins. 6 petals.
- William Tell.** Porcelain veined blue, center blue. 6 petals.

3 of one variety for \$1.75; 10 of one variety for \$5.25

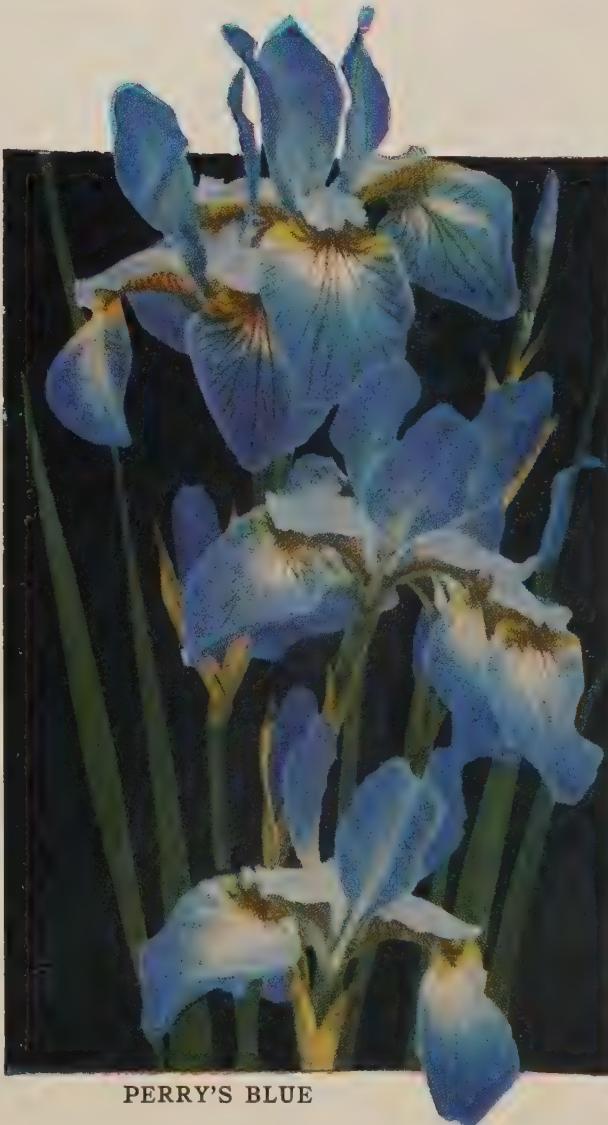
SPECIAL OFFER F 52-26

6 plants, 1 each of starred varieties for \$3.25

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-27

12 plants, 1 each of above listed varieties for \$6.25

(ALL PLANTS LABELED)



PERRY'S BLUE



Colorful Hardy Azaleas

FOR garden usefulness there is, in our opinion, no plant to equal the hardy evergreen Azalea, especially when planted among other broad-leaved evergreens such as rhododendrons, kalmia, ilex, andromeda and also coniferous types, which naturally protect them.

During the month of September, especially in a wet season when these plants are making a second growth and setting buds for the following year, their branches are full of sap. They should be protected with a 2 or 3-inch mulch of peat moss or humus, to be followed later with a ground cover of hardwood leaves (not maple).

They cannot endure lime or lime soil, and require plenty of moisture and good drainage.

(T) Tall grower; (C) Compact grower.

Key to Azalea Sizes and Prices

B—8 to 10 in.	Each	\$2.25
C—10 to 12 in.		3.50
D—12 to 15 in.		4.75



AZALEA HINODEGIRI

SPECIAL AZALEA OFFER F 52-28

8 to 10 in. (Your selection of
**3 Plants, color; our selection
of varieties. (Regular value \$6.75) . \$5.85**

SPECIAL AZALEA OFFER F 52-29

10 to 12 in. (your
5 Plants, selection) . . . \$15.85
(Regular value \$17.50)

Amoena. (C) Bright rosy purple flowers in May, covering the entire bush. Grows as broad as high. B, C.

Amoena Superba. (T) Beautiful double, deep rosy cerise flowers in May. Pretty dark glossy leaves. B, C.

Chippewa. (C) A very fine June-flowering variety. Single flowers of deep rosy carmine with light maroon. Good glossy foliage. Free flowering. B, C, D.

Crimson King. (C) Large trusses of light crimson flowers with a salmon cast. Very showy and attractive. B.

Daybreak. (T) Pure light pink flowers in dense clusters. Very free flowering; excellent foliage. B, C, D.

Hinodegiri. (C) Unquestionably the most popular of the scarlet types. Its brilliancy and beauty when in flower is never forgotten. Considered reasonably hardy. Rounded foliage throughout the year. Its bright scarlet flowers completely hide the foliage. B, C, D.

Jubilee. (C) Our own introduction. A Macrantha hybrid with spreading habit. Single, watermelon-pink flowers appear in early June. B, C, D.

June Dawn. (C) Probably the richest and deepest color of all June-flowering Azaleas. Its large, single flowers are a glowing salmon-red, underlaid with deep orange, having slight flakings of carmine. Plants of bushy habit and good foliage. B, C, D.

Mrs. L. C. Fischer. (C) Our own introduction. Plant of medium growth. Semi-double flowers of salmon-pink with pleasing carmine markings. Good foliage. B, C.

Poukhanensis. (C) Native of southern Korea and desirable in every way. It is reliably hardy even as far north as the upper New England States and has large, single flowers of lilac-purple, which emit a mild pleasant fragrance. Forms a low, compact bush. B, C.

AN ESTABLISHED PLANTING OF EVERGREEN AZALEAS



Hardy Deciduous Azaleas.

Deciduous Azaleas have many advantages over other types of Azaleas. They are long-lived, increasing in stature and beauty every year. They are ideally suited for mass planting or as individual specimens.

If you do not have a few of these lovely Azaleas, your garden is lacking one of the finest ornamental aristocrats it is possible to grow in temperate and cold climates.

POPULAR DECIDUOUS AZALEAS

Altaclarens. This is considered to be the finest orange-yellow Azalea in existence. The handsome trusses open to a final glorious pure yellow. 9 to 12 in., \$3.50 each; 3 for \$9.75. 12 to 15 in., \$4.00 each; 3 for \$11.25.

Mollis. Notable for its attractive large flowers in May. Thrives under ordinary garden treatment but prefers a partially protected spot. Useful under trees, in mixed plantings, or planted with rhododendron where the delicate shades of yellow, golden salmon, terra-cotta, etc., contrast so well with the rhododendron foliage. Mixed colors. 9 to 12 in., \$3.00 each. 12 to 15 in., \$4.00 each.

Mucronulatum. Dahurian Azalea. The earliest Azalea to bloom—usually in April—and when its large, single flowers of frilled violet-rose open with the yellow of the forsythia, a beautiful color arrangement has been achieved. 1 to 1½ ft., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

Ponticum. Yellow Azalea. A matchless yellow of aristocratic brilliance, which flowers in late May. Its thrilling, exciting sweet honeysuckle fragrance will never be forgotten. Blooms freely and will enliven all companion plants. 9 to 12 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

Schlippenbachi. Royal Azalea. This Azalea has two outstanding qualities: fine fall coloring and large, single, delicate rose-pink flowers in late April. The autumn foliage is a combination of crimson and gold. 9 to 12 in., \$3.25 each; 3 for \$9.00.

Special Offer

F 52-30

1 Azalea mollis; 1 Azalea mucronulatum; 1 Azalea Schlippenbachi

for \$7.85

(Regular value \$9.50)

Special Azalea Mollis Offer!

F 52-32

4 plants, 9 to 12 in.

for \$10.85

(Regular value \$12.00)

AZALEA SCHLIPPENBACHI

All Azaleas on pages 16 and 17 are for local cash and carry sales and also for shipping by Railway Express



AZALEA ALTACLARENSE

DECIDUOUS *Flowering Shrubs*

Beautify and Improve Your Home Grounds

THE members of this large family of hardy plants adapt themselves readily to most soils and situations. Excellent for screen planting, hedges, borders, etc. To ensure success it is advisable at planting time to cut the branches of these plants back at least one half. This treatment will help the plant to become established and flower earlier than if allowed to remain as received.

ARONIA

MELANOCARPA. Purple Chokeberry. Vigorous shrub with showy spikes of white blooms in May. Purple-black or black berries in fall and reddish foliage. 18 to 24 in., \$1.25 each.

CALYCANTHUS

FLORIDUS. Strawberry Shrub. Also known as Sweet-Shrub. The dark red flowers appear in early spring and have a pleasing spicy fragrance. A handsome ornamental shrub. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each.

EUONYMUS

ALATUS. Winged Euonymus. Corky-winged branches. Its foliage is a fine strawberry color in autumn, and the berries brilliant red. Grows to 6 feet. \$1.50 each.

ALATUS COMPACTUS. Dwarf Winged Euonymus. Dwarf compact form of Alatus. \$1.75 each.

FORSYTHIA

INTERMEDIA SPECTABILIS. Showy Border Forsythia. The Forsythia has become so popular that we scarcely need to describe it. This variety is particularly desirable because of its profusion of bloom and vigorous growth. Foliage a good dark green. \$1.50 each.

LABURNUM

GOLDEN-CHAIN TREE. A very unusual, upright-growing tree having racemes of brilliant yellow flowers. Adaptable to a wide range of soils and climatic conditions. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each; 2 for \$6.50. 4 to 5 ft., \$4.85 each; 2 for \$9.00.

LONICERA

FRAGRANTISSIMA. Fragrant Honeysuckle. A very fine shrub having rather round, bright green leaves which are blue-green beneath, providing a fine contrast when blown in the wind. Its creamy white flowers appear before the leaves in the spring and are exceptionally fragrant. \$1.75 each.

MALUS

ATROSANGUINEA. Carmine Crab. About May the well-formed head of this small tree is covered with clusters of dark pink and carmine flowers. Grows into a handsome specimen. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each.

FLORIBUNDA. Japanese Flowering Crab. A glorious sight in early May with its contrasting pink buds and white flowers. Yellow fruits. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each.

SCHEIDECKERI. Scheidecker Crab. Large, double, bright pink flowers of lasting quality, followed later by a profusion of waxy yellow fruits. 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each.

PHILADELPHUS

CORONARIUS. Sweet Mock-Orange. Fragrant, pure white blooms in May or June. Grows 8 to 9 feet. \$1.50 each.

PHILADELPHUS, continued

VIRGINALIS. Virgin Mock-Orange. Immense, fragrant, double white flowers in large clusters. Blooms in May, June and fall. Grows 5 to 6 feet. \$1.75 each.

SPIRAEA

ANTHONY WATERER. Flat heads of rosy pink flowers all summer. Dwarf nature and attractive foliage. \$1.75 each.

REEVESIANA. Slightly drooping shrub, covered in May with clusters of white flowers almost covering the branches. Tall. \$1.75 each.

VACCINIUM

CORYMBOSUM. Blueberry. June, early; **Rancocas**, mid-season; **Rubel**, late; **Jersey**, late. 2 to 2½ ft., \$2.25 each.

VIBURNUM

TOMENTOSUM. Flat heads of white flowers in June. Berries red to black. 18 to 24 in., \$1.75 each.

WEIGELA

EVA RATHKE. A large shrub with very thick, sturdy stems. Trumpet-shaped, dark crimson flowers appear in late spring. Their strikingly rich color has made it very popular. \$1.75 each.

ROSEA. Extra-large, rose-colored flowers in May. Plant grows rather broad and has attractive foliage. \$1.50 each.

EUONYMUS ALATUS
An excellent shrub to soften the corner of your home.





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further
described
and priced
on
opposite
page

These can also be
shipped by
Railway Express

VIBURNUM tomentosum. \$1.75 each



PHILADELPHUS virginianus. \$1.75 each

LABURNUM (Golden-Chain Tree).
\$3.50 each



MALUS (Flowering Crab). \$2.75 each



CALYCANTHUS floridus
\$1.50 each

WEIGELA rosea. \$1.50 each





Broad-Leaved Evergreen SHRUBS

ALL ITEMS SHOWN ON THIS PAGE MAY BE SELECTED AT OUR SALES GROUNDS IN EAST RUTHERFORD FOR IMMEDIATE PLANTING. THEY CAN ALSO BE SHIPPED BY RAILWAY EXPRESS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

A WELL-PLANNED and well-planted garden is one that has year-round beauty. Although flowering plants contribute greatly to the interest of any garden, there is also the pleasing effect to be accomplished by using plants with enduring foliage and shrubs that produce fruits. These are to be found in the Broad-leaved Evergreens, which thrive in sun or partial shade and are the most suitable for city gardens, foundation plantings, roof gardens, etc.

BUXUS

SEMPERVIRENS. Common Boxwood. Fine as a quick-growing border or low hedge, and so popular as to need no description. 10 to 12 in., 10 for \$9.50.

SUFFRUTICOSA. True Dwarf Box. A dwarf, compact-growing variety that retains its tuft-like habit for many years. One of the finest plants we know for edging. 4 to 6 in., 10 for \$5.00; 100 for \$45.00. 6 to 8 in., 10 for \$10.00; 100 for \$90.00.

COTONEASTER

HORIZONTALIS. Rock Cotoneaster. Delightful, dwarf shrub of trailing habit, fine for rockeries. It is covered with brilliant red berries in autumn and winter. Pot-grown. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.75.

ILEX

CRENATA FORTUNEI. Excellent hardy Holly, faster growing than other listed varieties. It has large shiny foliage and a distinct upright habit. Grows into a fine accent plant for foundation plantings. Not for shipping. 1 to 1½ ft., \$3.25 each. 1½ to 2 ft., \$4.75 each.

PIERIS japonica (Andromeda).



ILEX CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA. Round-leaf Holly.

Shiny, dark, round leaves, retaining good color all year; black berries. In foundation plantings, hedges or as specimens it makes a fine showing. Not for shipping. 12 to 18 in., \$3.25 each.

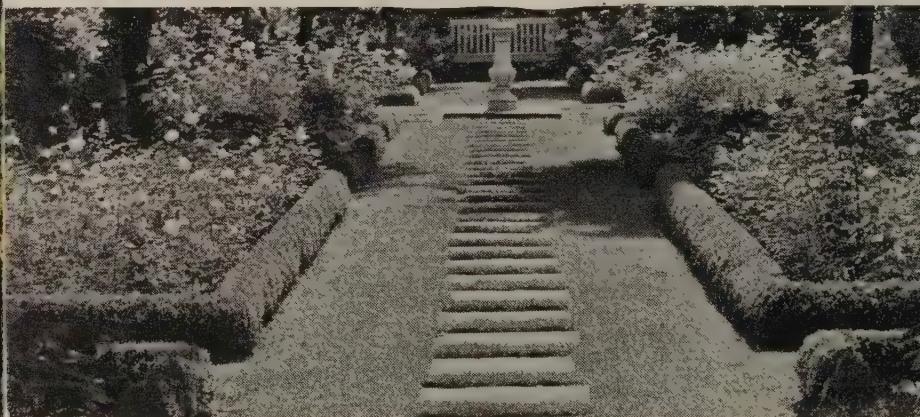
GLABRA. Inkberry. Its rich black-green foliage and plentiful shining black berries blend with rhododendrons, laurel, etc., in naturalistic plantings, creating pleasing texture interest. 15 to 18 in., \$3.00 each.

PIERIS

JAPONICA. Japanese Andromeda; Lily-of-the-Valley

Shrub. This is one of the loveliest shrubs in our entire collection, for there is not a season in the year when it does not attract attention. The graceful sprays of flower buds are formed in late summer and later the foliage assumes glorious red and bronzy tints. In early spring the buds open into creamy white flowers resembling lilies-of-the-valley. This shrub will develop into a lovely specimen if planted in half shade or full sun. It grows to about 5 feet. 9 to 12 in., \$3.25 each. 12 to 15 in., \$4.50 each.

The planting about your home is becoming a more important factor in determining its present and future value. Make Bobbink & Atkins trees and shrubs a "part" of your home. They will not only grow in stature and beauty but increase many times in value. Do you know of another permanent investment yielding such handsome returns? So give the initial planting and added improvements careful consideration.



The Evergreen Edging or Border Plants in this picture are Boxwood. This variety is very hardy Buxus sempervirens, which can be sheared to any desired height.

Bobbink & Atkins

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ROSES, PERENNIALS, TREES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, VINES

East Rutherford, N. J.

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You may trust to our judgment in sending stock at best planting-time for your locality as your order acknowledgment will show. If your order arrives a little before or after you expected to do your planting, do not be disturbed. Our plants are so well packed that a few days' delay will do no harm provided they are left in the packing and put in a cool, shaded place.

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About Bobbink & Atkins' Special Group Offers for 1952

The Roses, Perennials, and other groups of plants we list at reduced prices in the Special Offers throughout this Catalogue are chosen with extreme care. We want to assist the home-gardener who may be confused sometimes by the wide assortment of plants we grow.

Whether you order in groups or otherwise, the size and quality of plants used to fill your order are exactly the same. The economy in selecting and packing group orders is a saving which we pass on to the customer.

**Please add 50 cents service charge to orders
less than \$5.00**

**PLANTING AND CULTURAL INFORMATION ON THE PLANTS LISTED IN THIS CATALOGUE
IS SENT WITH EVERY ORDER OR ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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After the order is sent, during the busy seasons, it may take a week or two until the refund goes through our financial department.

If overpayment is a small amount, say less than \$1.00, we will include extra plant material.

(B) Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Tree Roses, and all Trees and Shrubs in this Catalogue are packed free for cash with order, except where noted, and are sent by Railway Express, delivery charges collect.

CHARGE ACCOUNTS

NEW CUSTOMERS wishing to open a charge account will oblige us by sending with their order the names of three business houses which extend them credit. For the convenience of responsible parties, we are pleased to send goods on open account of \$10.00 or more; **we do not prepay delivery charges or packing in this event.** If you desire Express or Parcel Post charges to be prepaid, they will be added to your invoice. Terms are Net Cash 30 days. On accommodation charge orders under \$5.00 there will be a service fee of 50 cents plus delivery charges or we reserve the right to ship C.O.D.

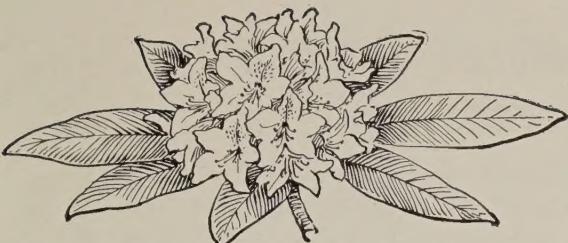
RESPONSIBILITY. While we exercise the greatest care in filling orders, we cannot give any warranty, express or implied. We will replace such material as proved not true to name, but it is agreed at no time will we be responsible for more than the original purchase price. When the customer believes we are at fault in any other way, we stand ready to make a fair adjustment.

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RHODODENDRON • Hybrids

CONTRARY to general belief, these hybrids do not need shade. They are easy to grow but do require an acid soil, free from all traces of lime. The most effective plantings are those in masses combining all colors for contrast and interest. The gorgeous flowers of these beloved broadleaved evergreens assume shades and tints to fit any color scheme and are suitable for large or small home plantings.

Rhododendron Hybrids are unquestionably among the most magnificent of flowering shrubs. Their broad leathery foliage has a majestic dignity, which proves most effective during the cold drab months of winter.

AMPHION. White with red margin.

CATAWBIENSE ALBA. Excellent white.

DR. DRESSELHUYSEN. Red.

PURPUREUM GRANDIFLORUM.

Purple.

ROSEUM ELEGANS. Good rose.

ROSEUM SUPERBUM. Pink.

12 to 15 in., \$4.85 each.

15 to 18 in., \$5.75 each.



SPECIAL OFFER F 52-33

ANY THREE

12 to 15-in. plants from listing - **\$12.85**

(Regular value \$14.55)

SPECIAL OFFER F 52-34

ANY SIX

12 to 15-in. plants from listing - **\$24.85**

(Regular value \$29.10)

Hedge and Bordering Plants

FROM the following list a hedge of any description can be selected, either formal, natural or defensive. The hedge is a part of the grounds and garden, and in every way is more picturesque than an artificial fence.

As a general rule, hedge plants should be planted low and firm, so that the branches from the main stem apparently spring from the ground. In this way a

solid hedge is acquired. In planting California Privet for hedge purposes, it is well to set the plants an inch or two deeper than the union of the lower branches with the main stem. This causes the plants to sprout close to the ground and form a close, thick hedge. If a dense hedge is desired, prune back hard for two or three years, as this encourages growth from the base.

BERBERIS Thunbergi. ORDER FOR SPRING. **Japanese**

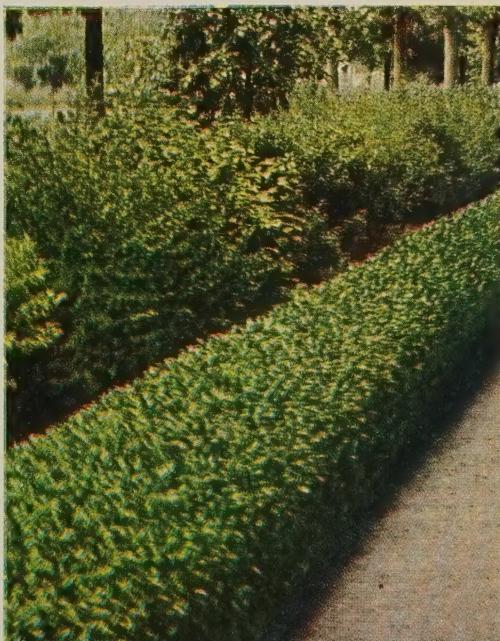
Barberry. A fine hedge plant having spray-like, spiny branches thickly covered with small leaves that turn to a beautiful red in autumn. During the winter months, the bright scarlet fruit is very showy. Will serve as a living barrier on corners of property. 12 to 15 in., 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$40.00.

B. Thunbergi atropurpurea. Redleaf Barberry. Growing habits the same as above, but this variety is more showy. It has bright red leaves as they break forth in early spring. Very colorful. 12 to 18 in., 10 for \$4.50; 100 for \$40.00.

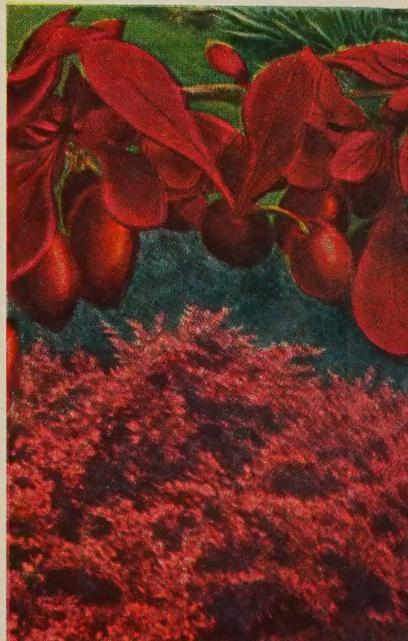
LIGUSTRUM ovalifolium. California Privet. Large, glossy, dark green foliage. One of the most popular hedge plants. Excellent for a dense screen in smaller yards. Thrives in almost any situation and retains its foliage until late in the winter. 2 to 3 ft., 10 for \$3.25; 100 for \$30.00. 3 to 4 ft., extra strong, 100 for \$37.50.

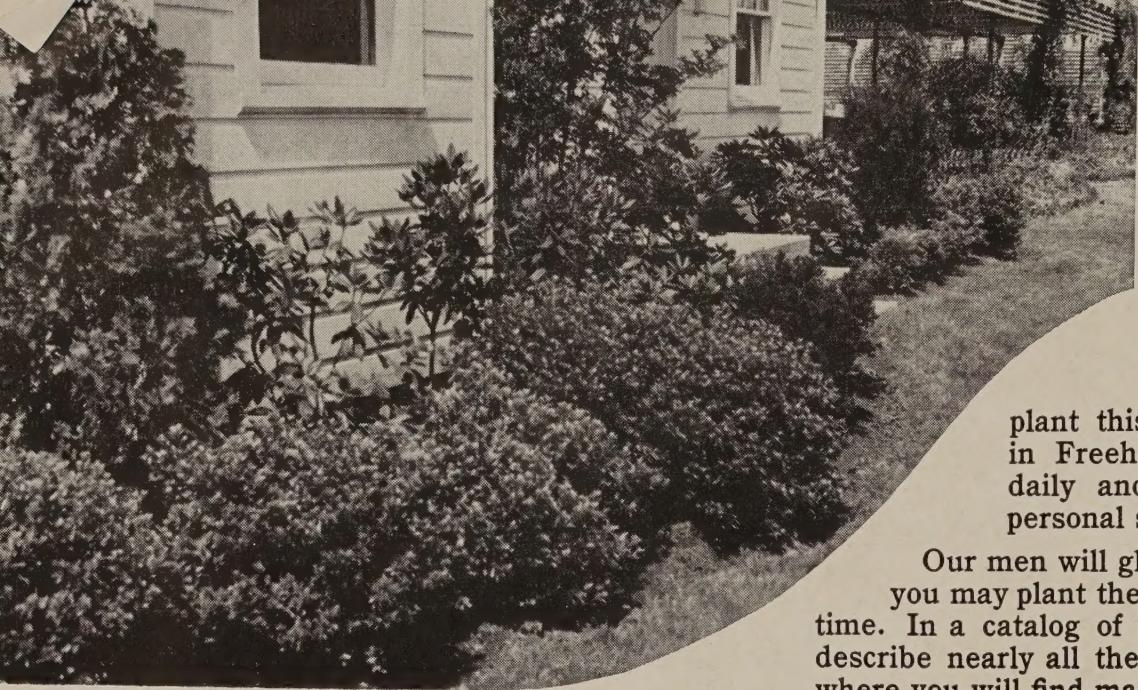
L. obtusifolium Regelianum. Very desirable. Low, dense, spreading. 15 to 18 in., 10 for \$4.50. 18 to 24 in., 10 for \$6.50; 100 for \$60.00.

LIGUSTRUM ovalifolium
(California Privet)



BERBERIS Thunbergi
(Japanese Barberry) in Autumn





A Mecca for Home Gardeners

Opposite is another view of our Display and Sales Yards showing a foundation evergreen planting developing at the Field Office. Note the portion of our large lath or shade house in the rear where freshly dug plants are kept in prime condition for you to plant this fall. They all come from our Nursery in Freehold, N. J., where they are dug almost daily and brought to East Rutherford for your personal selection.

Our men will gladly help you make a careful selection so you may plant the right plants in the right place at the right time. In a catalog of this nature, it is not possible to offer or describe nearly all the plants we grow. So do come to see us, where you will find many pleasant surprises.

A visit to our Nursery Sales Yards on Paterson Avenue in East Rutherford should prove to be pleasant, profitable and informative.

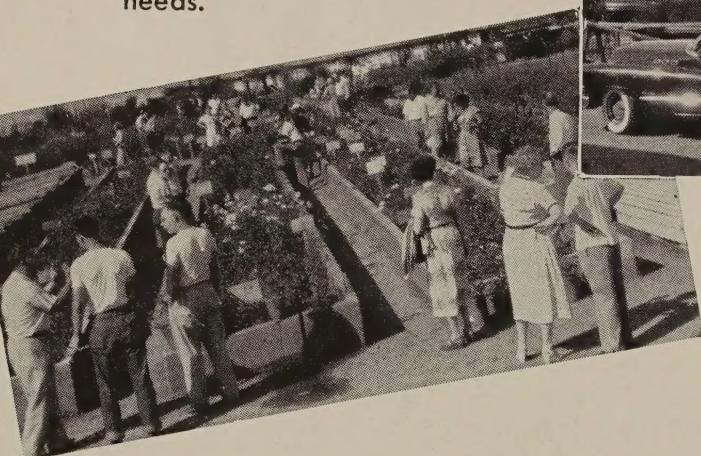
HOURS: 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Weekdays.

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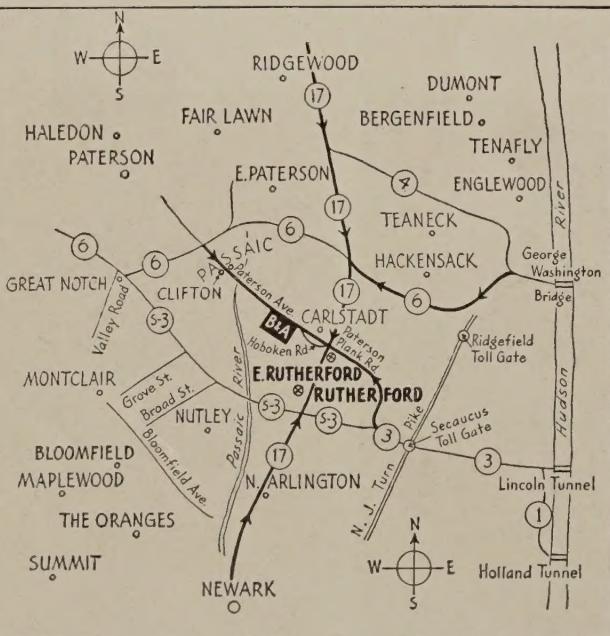
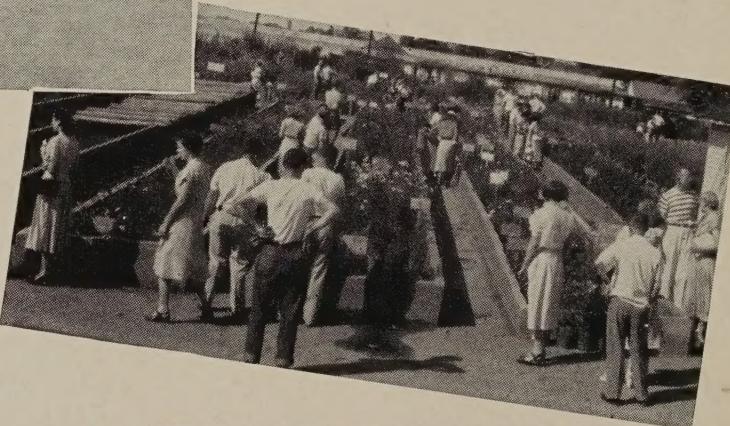
From the middle of March on through the middle of June, gardeners come here for their needs.



Then in September, on through November, the active fall planting season is in full swing.



We have ample parking facilities to make shopping easy and convenient.



Our Sales Yards are easily reached by main highways as shown. We are located about eight miles from the George Washington Bridge and the Tunnels. Be careful to turn off Routes 6, S-3 and 17 at signs marked for Rutherford, Passaic and Clifton but do not go to any of these cities.

Many of our gardening friends look forward to the Bobbink & Atkins yearly display gardens at the International Flower Show in New York City. Here is a corner of the 1952 garden, which featured Roses. Many favorable comments were made about the White Floribunda Rose Border that ends in this restful corner featuring Taxus. (The whole garden in color will appear in our Spring 1953 Catalog.)





TAXUS cuspidata capitata

EVERGREENS FOR LOCAL SALES ONLY

TAXUS cuspidata. Japanese Yew. A very desirable low evergreen with a spreading habit. Ranging in height from 12 to 15 in., to 2 to 2½ ft., with prices from \$3.25 to \$9.00 each. B&B.

T. cuspidata capitata. Upright Japanese Yew. Excellent to accent corners and outstanding for hedge or specimens. Plants from 15 to 18 in., to 4½ to 5 ft., with prices ranging from \$4.50 to \$19.50 each. B&B.

T. cuspidata densa. A low, very compact evergreen. Plants from 18 to 24-in. spread to 2 to 2½-ft. spread. Prices are from \$5.50 to \$7.50 each.

T. cuspidata nana (brevifolia). A very low and irregular-growing variety. Sizes from 9 to 12 in., to 18 to 24 in., with prices ranging from \$3.25 to \$8.75 each. B&B.

T. cuspidata Wardi. Spreading Japanese Yew. Sizes from 18 to 24-in. spread to 2 to 2½-ft. spread, with prices ranging from \$5.75 to \$7.00 each. B&B.

T. media Andersoni. Erect growing. Sizes from 12 to 15 in., to 18 to 24 in., with prices ranging from \$3.75 to \$6.00. B&B.

T. media Browni. A popular variety with dark green foliage. Very dense habit. Specimens at \$12.50 each. B&B.

T. media Hicksi. Narrow form; good dark, glossy green foliage. Use as accent plants. Sizes from 18 to 24 in., to 2½ to 3 ft., with prices ranging from \$4.75 to \$8.25 each. 3-ft. specimens at \$12.50 each. B&B.

T. media, Moon's Columnaris. Broad columnar form with good green foliage. 2 to 2½-ft. specimens at \$12.00 each. B&B.

TSUGA canadensis. Canadian Hemlock. Sizes 3 to 3½ ft. and 3½ to 4 ft., with prices at \$9.00 and \$12.50 each. B&B.

NOTE: None of those evergreens are for shipping. All are for local "Cash and Carry" sales or truck delivery by special arrangement.



Another corner of our Sales Yards.

Headquarters for . . .

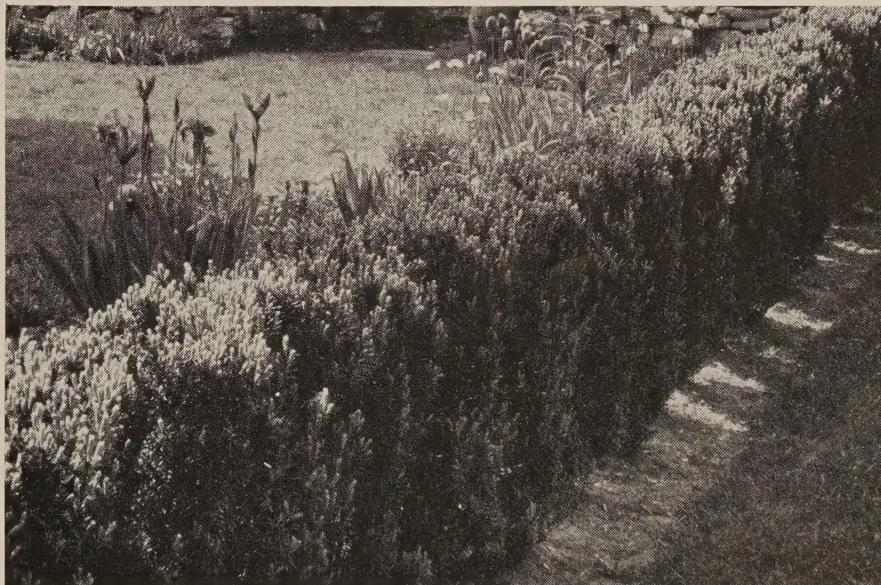
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A good supply of this useful shade tree or lawn specimen is available at the Sales Grounds. 8 to 10 ft., \$7.00 each. (Not for shipping.)

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Screen out unsightly areas by using vines to beautify bare walls of a house, garage, chimey or trellis; or cover the barren spots under trees or along walks and house foundations. All our vines are well-established plants in pots for easy transplanting. Clematis paniculata, Honeysuckle, Wisteria, Ivies and many others will be ready.



Hedge of
Taxus cuspidata capitata
(Upright Japanese Yew).

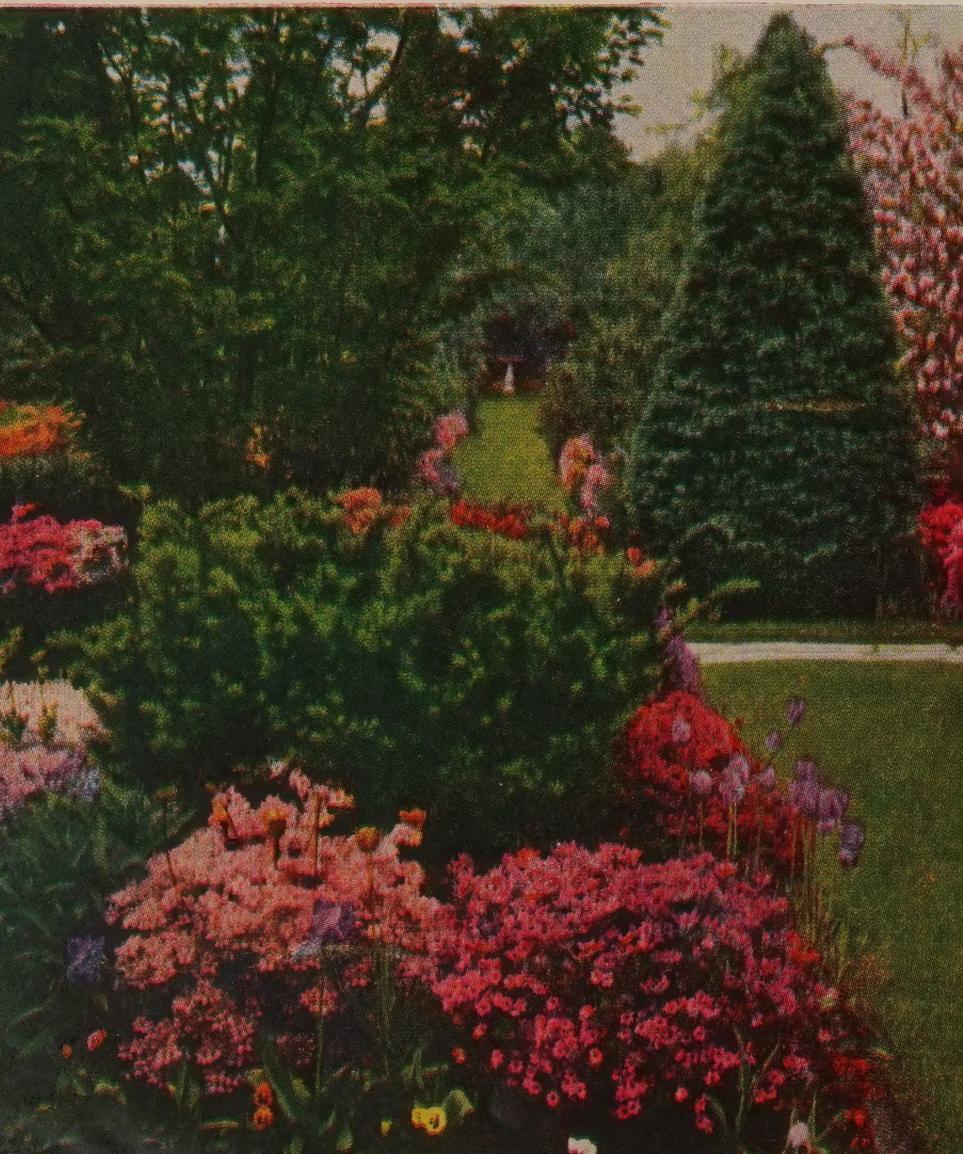
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Beautify and Improve Your Home Grounds

We'll help you decide what and where to plant this fall. It's fun and great relaxation to do
your own gardening.

A well-established planting showing good Landscape composition with
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